

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1011 - HB 1433

April 21, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides, relative to the application of homicide and assault statutes, that *another person* includes an unborn child at every stage of gestation in utero from conception to birth. Present law provides that a *person or another person* includes a viable fetus (approximately 20 weeks of gestation).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$111,000/Incarceration*

Assumes one conviction every other year for the felony offenses of second degree murder(Class A), voluntary manslaughter(Class C), criminal negligent homicide(Class E), vehicular homicide(Class B), aggravated assault(Class C), vehicular assault(Class D) .

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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